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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJECT: HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY IN SHARJAH

REF: ABU DHABI 966

1. WHILE CAGNE MORE THAN WILLING TO INFORM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES OF SUBJECT OPPORTUNITY, WE WOULD NOT WANT TO DO SO IF IT WOULD PREJUDICE CHANCES OF COMPANIES ALREADY NEGOTIATING FOR CONTRACT. ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION, PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY WHITTAKER AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA (HCA) IN SAUDI ARABIA HAVE BEEN RESOLVED AND WORK IS NOW PROGRESSING WELL.

2. FOR JIDDA: REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE COMMENT ON SAUDIS IMPRESSIONS OF WHITTAKER AND HCA ACTIVITY.

3. FOR ABU DHABI: REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN BART PAFF'S REAL INTEREST, OR LACK OF IT, IN CONTINUING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH HCA AND WHITTAKER. IF COMPANIES'

REPUTATIONS OR COMPETENCY IN FACT IS NOT AT ISSUE, WE
WOULD NOT WANT TO GET USG INVOLVED. ROBINSON

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